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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to dental provider reimbursement under the  
2 dental wellness plan.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. DENTAL WELLNESS PLAN — PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT.  
2 A provider participating in the dental wellness plan shall  
3 be reimbursed for services at the percentage of the usual,  
4 customary, and reasonable fee or at the percentage of the  
5 commercial dental insurance billed charges, whichever is  
6 higher, to align dental provider reimbursement rates under  
7 the dental wellness plan with reimbursement rates under  
8 the healthy and well kids in Iowa (hawk-i) program pursuant  
9 to chapter 514I, in order to maximize dental provider  
10 participation in and member access under the dental wellness  
11 plan.

12                                   EXPLANATION

13                   The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14                   the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15     This bill requires that a provider participating in the  
16 dental wellness plan shall be reimbursed for services at  
17 the percentage of the usual, customary, and reasonable fee  
18 or at the percentage of the commercial dental insurance  
19 billed charges, whichever is higher, to align dental provider  
20 reimbursement rates under the dental wellness plan with those  
21 under the healthy and well kids in Iowa (hawk-i) program, in  
22 order to maximize dental provider participation in and member  
23 access under the dental wellness plan.